

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): A cosmetic composition, comprising xanthan gum and mannan, wherein the ratio of said xanthan gum : mannan is from 1:4 by weight to 4:1 by weight, wherein said xanthan gum and mannan are each contained in an amount of 0.02-10% by weight based on the total weight of the composition,

wherein the composition is an oil-in-water emulsion composition in which the xanthan gum and the mannan are in the aqueous phase, and

wherein the composition has a lumpy texture and a viscosity of a curd yoghurt formulation;

wherein the composition further comprises starch in a ratio of up to 10 times to 1 weight of the combination of xanthan gum and mannan, and

wherein the composition is in a pack formulation.

2-4. (canceled).

5. (original): The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, which further contains one or more selected from the group consisting of one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of vegetables and fruits; and one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of milk, vitamins and yoghurt powder.

6. (original): The cosmetic composition according to Claim 5, wherein said vegetable and fruit ingredients are contained in the form of extracts or juices or crushes.

7. (original): The cosmetic composition according to Claim 6, wherein said vegetables and fruits are selected from the group consisting of strawberry, apple, apricot, tomato, banana, kiwi fruit, broccoli, berries, potato, carrot, melon, pineapple and peach.

8. (Canceled)

9. (withdrawn - currently amended): A method for preparing an oil-in-water emulsion composition which comprises an oil phase and an aqueous phase, which comprises the step of

providing an aqueous phase which comprises xanthan gum and mannan in a ratio of 1:4-4:1 by weight, said aqueous phase further comprising starch in a ratio of up to 10 times to 1 weight of the combination of xanthan gum and mannan; and

formulating the aqueous phase and the oil phase to an emulsion; and

packaging the emulsion into a pack formulation.